of the Hospital referred to above and has submitted any report to Government;

(*g*) if so, will Government be pleased to place this report on the Council Table?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) No; but certain lands were acquired and handed over to the institution.

(*b*) The lands were found to be used for other cultivation also.

(*c*) Action has already been taken.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The grant to the institution has been stopped and the lands given have been resumed and taken possession of by Government.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise.

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NANJAMTAVALAM ROAD—CONDITION OF

127. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have inspected the road "നഞ്ചന്താവളം പാത" leading from the Kunnamgattupati anicut road to Moongalmada in Chittur Taluk;

(*b*) if so, what is its condition;

(*c*) is it fit for traffic;

(*d*) how many farmsteads are there on its sides;

(*e*) whether they know that the produce of places which have decent communications fetch more price than those from where there are no fit communications?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is in a state of disrepair.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) About a dozen and a half.

(*e*) Yes. The price will depend upon the quality of the produce also.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will not the price of every kind of paddy be affected?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Is not the improvement of the economic condition of agriculturists one of the most important items of rural reconstruction?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will not the agriculturists be benefitted if they get two or three rupees more?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to see that this road is improved soon?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

PORATHISSERI PANCHAYAT—IMPROVEMENT OF TANK IN MAPRANAM BAZAAR

128. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to inform this House.—

(*a*) whether there were not repeated representations by the Porathisseri Panchayat from 1104 onwards regarding the improvement of the tank in Mapranam Bazaar;

(*b*) whether an amount of Rs. 1,450 was not sanctioned by Government in 1113;

(*c*) why provision was not made in the succeeding budgets for this work;

(*d*) whether there were not representations regarding this work even in 1115;

(*e*) will Government be pleased to look into the urgency of this work and undertake it as early as possible, at least, next year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The work has been sanctioned to be included in the budget proposals according to the availability of funds.

(*c*) More urgent and important works had to be provided for in the budget, and taken up for execution.

(*d*) The local Panchayat had requested to improve the tank.

(*e*) The work will be taken up for execution soon if more urgent works are not proposed by the Panchayat.

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